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THE NEW DIET KITCHEN.—Those who labor among the dependent poor must have frequently felt the necessity of some organized plan for providing suitable nourishment for the sick, or have seriously lamented the inadequacy of both medicine and careful treatment to combat lack of proper food. This necessity will be successfully met by a scheme recently proposed for establishing diet kitchens throughout the city, which are to become adjuncts to the different dispensaries. This need is mostly felt among the children of the poor.

The scheme in question was suggested by the visiting physicians of every leading city dispensary, and endorsed by so many of the leading medical men in the city that it would be invited to name them least a few might be omitted. It took form in the incorporation recently of a society named "The New York Diet Kitchen," which designs to establish a diet kitchen in some central place in each dispensary district.

Each kitchen will be under charge of a competent matron, and will honor written requisitions upon it by the house or visiting physicians of the district for gruel, potato, beef tea, jellies and all matters of curative diet. Of course this can only be accomplished by the aid of subscriptions and donations. By the terms of incorporation any annual subscriber of only three dollars becomes a member.

The late Dr. Valentine Mott used to observe that the sick poor suitable food was the best medicine. How few of them can obtain appropriate diet for fevers, exhaustion and the variety of disorders induced by impure air and toil.—*New York Herald.*

TWO CONJURERS.—A young lady when riding from her father's country seat to a neighboring village met a young man on foot, who was carrying a suspicious looking jug. She at once reined in her horse and asked him what he had in his jug.

Looking up with a conical leer, he simply winked one eye and snatched his lips to indicate that it contained something good.

The young lady supposing he meant alcohol, immediately began to talk temperance, but her auditor requested the privilege of first asking her just one question.

"What is it?" she enquired.

"Is this," he replied, "Why is my jug like your side-saddle?"

She could not tell.

"It is because it holds a gal on," said he.

"What trifling!" exclaimed the indignant young lady, and then continued.

"Young man, do you not perceive—"

"Just one more question," interrupted her auditor, and then I am done."

"Why is my jug like the assembly room of a female seminary at roll call?"

"I'm sure I don't know," petulently replied the young lady.

"Well, it is because it is full of 'lasses,'" said the incorrigible auditor.

The fair lecturer touched her spirited horse with her whip, and was soon out of hearing of the rude young man.

BIBLE REVISION.—We learn from recent publications that the work of revising the English version of the Old and New Testament is going on well. The task has been partitioned out among the several eminent scholars engaged on both sides of the Atlantic, according to their special attainments, but will be supervised by all. It is intended that the improvements sought to be secured shall not impair the idiom and beauty, or disturb what is called the associations of the "authorized version." They are reduced to eight heads—the text, errors, inaccuracies, incoherencies, archaisms, proper names, accessories and arrangements.

"Errors" to be corrected are said to be very numerous, some of them misprints, such as "Strain of (instead of) a gnat," errors of grammar, such as *cherubim* for *cherubim*, or *cherubs*, and more frequently, mistranslations, such as "By (instead of) to" instead of "old time." Baptizing them in (instead of into) the name." The other heads upon which these learned committees are engaged could only be illustrated by instances which would take up more space than we could spare. The work of revision will probably require some years, although we have seen no estimate as to that. Of the result Dr. Schaff says: "When the whole shall be completed, it will go to the English speaking Churches for their adoption or rejection. By its own merits it will stand or fall. We firmly believe that it will gradually take the place of the authorized version."

TREES IN CITIES AS DISINFECTANTS.—The New York Times, thinking that the meteorologists are correct in assuming that we are to have a cycle of very hot summers, calls attention to a certain suggestion of an eminent sanitarian in the health department, Dr. Stephen Smith, as to measures during the coming summer which shall prevent the fatal effects of the expected heat. One of these is to equalize the temperature of the city and purify its atmosphere by causing a large number and variety of shade trees to be set out in various streets and squares. The effect of trees is to cool the temperature in summer and soften the cold in winter. The writer reminds us that—"In a city a quantity of poisonous gases are being constantly produced by the decay of animal and vegetable substances. These malarial and mephitic gases are sent forth in the greatest quantity during the night. Trees act on these poisons as a constant disinfectant. It is their property to take up during the night these poisonous gases, and then to pour forth during the day the health-giving oxygen. Trees in a crowded city are a self-acting sanitarian. They neutralize malarial and absorb poisonous exhalations."

A CHARACTER.—An English journal says: "Those who were at Chislehurst on the occasion of the lying in state of the Emperor Napoleon, must have noticed a tall, broad-shouldered man, who, in evening dress, with a fur cap over his shoulders was peacefully smoking cigarettes. This was M. Paul Cassagnac, the celebrated fighting editor of the Pays, who has slain eighteen men by his small sword practice in duels, and who was one of the most vigorous supporters, by pen and sword, of the Bonaparte regime. He is now suffering slightly from rheumatism, but when his fit is over he has to undergo a duel with M. Mane, the fighting editor of the Gaulois, also an expert swordsman and duelist."



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